

Probate cases on this calendar are currently under review by the probate examiners. Review of some probate cases may not be completed and therefore have not been posted.

If your probate case has not been posted please check back again later.

Thank you for your patience.

Atty

Gunner, Kevin D. (for Kelina Ann Walker – Executor – Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Account and Report of Executor and (2) Petition for Its Settlement, for (3) Allowance of Statutory Attorneys Fees, for (4) Proration of Debts Among Creditors and for (5) Final Distribution Under Will (Prob. C. 11002, 10810, 11420, 11640)

DOD: 2-9-08			KELINA ANN WALKER, Surviving Spouse and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Executor with Full IAEA without bond, is Petitioner.  Account period: 2-9-08 through 1-20-13	Note: Pursuant to Probate Code §13502, Petitioner filed an Election
_	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Accounting: \$264,156.70  Beginning POH: \$260,315.05  Ending POH: \$262,156.70	by Surviving Spouse to Administer Surviving Spouse's Community Property in Deceased Spouse's Estate on 10-16-08.
> >	Inventory PTC Not.Cred.		(real property plus \$12,689.50 cash)  Executor (Statutory): Waived  Attorney (Statutory): \$566.27	Petitioner proposes partial payments to the creditors, but proposes to distribute the real
<b>&gt;</b>	Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail  Aff.Pub.	W	The value of the decedent's residence has not been included in the statutory fee calculation because it has a negative equity of \$82,829.00.	property to herself because there is currently no equity. Petitioner states it would not benefit the estate or the creditors
	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen		The estate remaining for distribution consists of cash of \$12,122.93. The total amount of creditors' claims is \$108,935.87. Petitioner states the real	to order the house sold. <u>Need</u> <u>authority</u> .
<b>&gt;</b>	Letters  Duties/Supp  Objections	7-1-08	property was valued at \$250,000.00 on the decedent's date of death. A recent reappraisal shows the value at \$180,000.00. However, the outstanding balance due on the mortgage on	The Court cannot authorize distribution until creditors are satisfied unless each creditor agrees to the proposed
>	Video Receipt CI Report 9202		said home is \$262,829.41. Therefore, there is no equity in said property whatsoever.	distribution. See §§ 11420, 11640.
*	Order Aff. Posting		Petitioner maintains that the property is not amenable to sale, in that forcing Petitioner to sell the home will not result in any benefit to the	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation		estate or the creditors. Instead, Petitioner proposes the Court distribute the real property pursuant to Decedent's will, which devises the	Reviewed on: 3-5-13 Updates: Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		entire estate to Petitioner as surviving spouse.  Petitioner proposed payment to the creditors as follows:	File 2 - Walker
			SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES	

Page 2

Petitioner proposes payment to the creditors as follows:

- Capital One Claim #1: \$434.22, plus the first 3.5818% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$3,901.85
- Capital One Claim #2: \$438.98, plus the first 3.6211% of any other property not now known or discovered, up
  to the claim amount of \$3,944.74
- Capital One Claim #3: \$51.69, plus the first .4264% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$464.54
- American Express c/o Estate Recoveries Inc: \$4,915.11, plus the first 40.5439% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$44,166.85
- Phillips and Cohen Associates: \$1,389.30, plus the first 11.4601% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$12,484.17
- Discover Financial Services LLC: \$544.70 plus the first4.4931 % of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$4,894.58
- West Asset Management for HSBC Bank: \$480.90, plus the first 3.9676% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$4,322.09
- West Asset Management: \$1,338.89, plus the first 11.0443% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$12,031.23
- Citibank c/o Phillips and Cohen Associates: \$2,529.05, plus the first 20.8617% of any other property not now known or discovered, up to the claim amount of \$22,725.82.
- Thereafter, any such property not now known or discovered is distributable to Petitioner.

Roberts, Gregory J. (for Paul A. Fillion – Executor – Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Account of Executor and Petition for Its Settlement and (2) for Allowance of Fees and (3) for Final Distribution

DOD: 8-31-10			PAUL A. FILLION, Son and Executor	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			with Full IAEA without bond, is	Minute Order 2-26-13: Mr. Petty informs the Court
			Petitioner.	that they have come to agreement as to what is
			Account period:	fair and appropriate. The Court directs Mr. Roberts to submit a revised order with a
Co	Cont: 022613		8-31-10 through 10-31-12	declaration regarding the attorney fees.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Accounting: \$185,092.38	Continued to 3-12-13.
>	Verified		Beginning POH: \$125,000.00	Examiner Notes previously noted:
>	Inventory		Ending POH: \$168,187.10	The Court may require further information regarding Petitioner's request for
>	PTC		(cash)	reimbursement.
>	Not.Cred.			Per Minute order, the following issue remains:
>	Notice of Hrg		Executor (Statutory): \$6,552.77	2. Need declaration and revised order.
>	Aff.Mail	W	Free and are (Dairech rung area and).	
	Aff.Pub.		Executor (Reimbursement): \$66,999.37	
	Sp.Ntc.		Per Exhibit 3: Filing, publication,	
	Pers.Serv.		certified copies, funeral expenses,	
	Conf. Screen		repair and renovation of residence,	
>	Letters	11-15-10	attorney costs advanced, dental	
	Duties/Supp		work paid for Michele T. Fillion	
	Objections		(owed to Petitioner – not	
	Video Receipt		reimbursement, but deducted from	
	CI Report		her share and added to Petitioner's	
~	9202		share)	
	Order		Attorney (Statutory): \$6,552.77	Deviaured by a dec
	Aff. Posting		(Credit of \$4,472.61 remaining in	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		attorney trust account shall be	Reviewed on: 3-5-13 Updates:
_	UCCJEA Citation		applied for costs advanced, with	Recommendation:
_	FTB Notice		the balance of \$2,080.16 to be paid	File 3 - Fillion
	FIB NOICE		from the estate account)	The 0-1mon
			Closing: \$2,000.00	
			Distribution pursuant to Decedent's will:	
			Paul A. Fillion: \$47,279.11 Michele T. FIllion: \$43,279.11	

4 James L. Rutherford (Estate)

Case No. 12CEPR00016

Atty Keeler, William J. (for Michelle L. Eacret – Administrator/Petitioner)

Atty Burnside, Leigh W. (for Michelle L. Eacret – Administrator/Petitioner)

Atty LeVan, Nancy J. (for Robert Jones & Denise Jones – Co-Administrators of the Estate of Sharon

**Rutherford)** 

### Petition for Approval of Settlement Agreement

DOD: 10/12/11	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
10/12/11	<b>MICHELLE L. EACRET,</b> Administrator of the Estate of James L. Rutherford, is Petitioner.	IALLDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
	James L. Romenoia, is remioner.	1. Need Order.
	Petitioner states:	
	1. James L. Rutherford died on 10/12/11 a day	
Cont. from	after having been involved in a car accident, in	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	which his wife, Sharon Rutherford, died.	
✓ Verified	Petitioner is the niece of James Rutherford and	
Inventory	was appointed as Administrator of his estate on	
PTC	03/16/12 and Letters of Administration were	
Not.Cred.	issued on 03/22/12.	
✓ Notice of Hrg	3. Robert Jones & Denise Jones are the nephew	
✓ Aff.Mail w/	and niece of Sharon Rutherford and were	
Aff.Pub.	appointed co-administrators of her estate on	
Sp.Ntc.	03/14/12 and Letters were issued on 03/21/12.	
Pers.Serv.	4. James & Sharon Rutherford jointly or individually	
Conf. Screen	owned several assets at the time of their	
Letters	deaths. 5. On 10/29/12, at a mandatory settlement	
Duties/Supp	5. On 10/29/12, at a mandatory settlement conference between the Administrators of the	
Objections	respective estates, a settlement agreement	
Video	was reached and entered on the record,	
Receipt	constituting a judicially supervised settlement.	
CI Report	The parties executed a written agreement and	
9202	Petitioner, brings this Petition for approval of the	
Order x	provisions of the settlement agreement. The	
Aff. Posting	pertinent terms of the settlement agreement	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt	are as follows:	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/06/13
UCCJEA	a. The Estate of James L. Rutherford will retain	Updates:
Citation	any and all life insurance proceeds	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	payable to James L. Rutherford. Likewise,	File 4 - Rutherford
	the Estate of Sharon Rutherford will retain	
	any and all proceeds payable to Sharon	
	Rutherford. To the extent any additional life	
	insurance policies are discovered naming either of the decedents as the named	
	beneficiary, such proceeds shall be paid to	
	the estate of said named decedent.	
	Continued on Page 2	
	COMMISSION OF THE AGO 2	

Page 2

- b. All of the net proceeds from the sale of the Rutherford's residence located at 4711 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Fresno, CA 93726, are deemed to be an asset of the Estate of James L. Rutherford.
- c. The Sowards Note dated 08/18/2000, is deemed to be an asset of both estates, with each estate holding an equal ½ interest in the Note and all sums due and payable under the terms of the Note. The Estate of Sharon Rutherford shall immediately remit to the Estate of James Rutherford ½ of all receipts from the Note received beginning 10/11/11. Any and all future payments by the obligors of the Sowards Note shall be divided equally between the estates until otherwise directed by the Court.
- d. The net proceeds of the estate sale shall be divided equally between the Estate of James Rutherford and the Estate of Sharon Rutherford. The box of personal property and memorabilia of Sharon Rutherford obtained by Pat Rutherford will be given to the Estate of Sharon Rutherford.
- e. The Estate of Sharon Rutherford may retain the insurance payoff for the Rutherford's vehicle that was damaged in the collision provided that the co-administrators present the Estate of James Rutherford with a true and correct copy of documentation from the California DMV establishing that Sharon Rutherford was the sole owner of the vehicle. If, however, the co-administrators fail to provide such documentation, or if either estate should obtain a copy of the vehicle title showing that such title was held in the names of both Sharon and James Rutherford, the insurance proceeds shall be divided equally between both estates.
- f. The Estate of Sharon Rutherford shall be responsible for payment of the creditor's claim filed by Ronald D. Jones in the matter of the Estate of James Rutherford and further set forth in Ronald Dean Jones vs. Estate of James L. Rutherford, Michelle L. Eacret, Personal Representative, Fresno Superior Court Case No. 12CESC01458.
- g. The Estate of James Rutherford waives any claim to Union Bank of California Accounts ending is 4913 and 9131 and any related account paid to Pingkham Thornburgh.
- h. The Estate of James Rutherford waives any claim to the Prudential annuity of which ½ is payable to Ronald D. Jones and ½ is payable to Pingkham Thornburgh.
- i. Each estate will turn over the defense of the litigation pending against it by John A. Edie to its insurance carrier. If either estate is found liable over and above policy limits, each estate will be responsible for the amount of such liability without contribution by the other estate.
- j. Each party to the settlement agreement shall be responsible for its own attorneys' fees and costs. The parties hereto further agree that in the event of any breach of any condition, promise or warranty contained in the agreement, the party breaching such condition, promise or warranty agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of the others, including their successors and assigns for any and all damages caused by said breach, including but not limited to, all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by said parties, their successors and assigns, as a result thereof.
- k. The Petition, Applications and Objections before the Court shall all be withdrawn, with prejudice. The Fresno County Superior Court, Probate Department, will retain jurisdiction to determine any disputes related to the settlement agreement pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6.
- I. In consideration of the mutual promises and the representations and warranties made by each of the parties to the settlement agreement, each of the parties releases and forever discharges the others, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, and attorneys, and the respective successors, assigns and heirs of each such person or entity, from any and all claims, demands, rights of action, causes of action or rights of indemnity, whether known or unknown, liquidated, matured or unmatured, howsoever arising from the beginning of time to the date hereof including but not limited to all claims and rights arising from or relating to the transactions, disputes, and litigations referred to above.

Continued on Page 3

# 4 James L. Rutherford (Estate)

Case No. 12CEPR00016

Page 3

- m. The parties waive all rights and benefits which he or she has, or in the future may have, under § 1542 of the Civil Code of California, which provides as follows:
  - CERTAIN CLAIMS NOT AFFECTED BY GENERAL RELEASE
  - A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.
  - This waiver does not extend to the civil litigation brought against each estate by plaintiffs in *John A. Edie, et al.*, v. *Michelle Eacret, et al.,* Fresno County Superior Court Case No. 12CECG03015. As concerning that litigation, each estate will be liable as ultimately determined in those lawsuits.
- 6. Petitioner submits that the settlement agreement and the pertinent provisions described above represent a fair and reasonable compromise of the litigation regarding the Estate of Sharon Rutherford. Petitioner thus requests the Court approve the settlement agreement pursuant to Probate Code § 9830 et seq.

#### Petitioner prays for an Order:

- 1. That notice of hearing of this Petition is approved;
- 2. That the Court approve the terms of the settlement agreement, as set forth in the Petition; and
- 3. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

5

## Atty Tomassian, Gerald M., of Tomassian, Pimentel & Shapazian (for Elizabeth R. Ludvickson)

(1) Waiver of Accounting and Petition for Final Distribution Under Will and (2) Allowance of Statutory Fees and Commissions [Prob. C. 11640, 10800, 10810]

DOD: 10/24/2011		<b>ELIZABETH R. LUDVICKSON</b> , step-daughter and Executor, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
		Accounting is waived.	
Со	nt. from	I & A — \$56,975.08	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	POH — <b>\$29,014.76</b>	
✓	Verified	(all cash)	
✓	Inventory	C1 700 00	
✓	PTC	Executor — \$1,799.00 (statutory)	
✓	Not.Cred.	(SIGIOTOTY)	
✓	Notice of	Attorney — \$1, <b>799.00</b>	
	Hrg	(statutory)	
✓	Aff.Mail W/O	41 and an	
	Aff.Pub.	Closing — \$1,000.00 (reserve for closing costs and accountant's fees)	
	Sp.Ntc.	reserve for closing costs and accountaints fees)	
	Pers.Serv.	<b>Petitioner states</b> Decedent's Will was a statutory will form that	
	Conf.	he used to bequeath his entire estate to his spouse <b>HAZEL</b>	
	Screen	GOSS, who predeceased him on 10/23/2011, and if she didn't	
	<b>Letters</b> 083012	survive, then to his "children." Decedent did not have any	
	Duties/Supp	children, living or deceased; therefore, Petitioner believes the whole of his estate is distributable according to intestate	
	Objections	succession (Probate Code §§ 6402.5 and 240).	
	Video	3335533.6.1 (1. 1.55616 6566 33 6452.5 6116 245).	
	Receipt	Distribution pursuant to intestate succession, Declaration for	
	CI Report	Collection of Personal Property (Probate Code § 13101), and to	
<b>√</b>	9202	Assignments of Interest filed 12/14/2012, is to:	
<b>√</b>	Order	• ELIZABETH R. LUDVICKSON – \$9,563.23 cash;	
	Aff. Posting	• LINDA L. FOX – \$9,563.23 cash;	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	• DAVID SCALES – \$1,220.84 cash;	Reviewed on: 3/6/13
	UCCJEA	• SHANNON CAYWOOD - \$2,034.73 cash;	Updates:
	Citation	DAWN CAYWOOD-HALLFORD — \$2,034.73 cash.	Recommendation: SUBMITTED
✓	FTB Notice		File 5 - Goss

6 Atty

Knapp, Bonnie J. (of Glendale, for Special Administrator Eric Schloen)

Petition for Termination of Further Proceedings and Discharge of the Personal Representative (Prob. C. 12251)

DOD: 8-25-11			SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION EXPIRES 8-24-13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			ERIC SCHLOEN, Special Administrator for the sole purpose of obtaining health care benefits for the decedent (Medi-Cal eligibility), is Petitioner.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		<i> </i>	
~	Verified		<b>Petitioner states</b> that in the original petition for	
	Inventory		probate filed 8-23-12, it was alleged that the value of the assets of the decedent subject	
	PTC		to probate administration was \$0. Petitioner	
	Not.Cred.		has searched diligently for assets but has not	
~	Notice of Hrg		discovered any property of any kind that	
~	Aff.Mail	W	would be subject to administration. At all	
	Aff.Pub.		times prior to filing to the present time, the estate has been insolvent.	
	Sp.Ntc.		esiale has been insolveni.	
	Pers.Serv.		The Special Administrator has concluded the	
	Conf. Screen		reason and purpose of the estate (Medi-Cal	
>	Letters		eligibility) so there is no longer any need for	
	Duties/Supp		continued administration.	
	Objections		Petitioner prays for an order terminating	
	Video		further proceedings for the administration of	
	Receipt		the estate and discharging petitioner as the	
	CI Report		personal representative.	
<b>*</b>	9202			
<b>&gt;</b>	Order			<u> </u>
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt UCCJEA			Reviewed on: 3-6-13
	Citation			Updates:  Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 6 – Valdez-Lopez
<u> </u>	1 ID MONCE			THE 0 - VOICEZ-LOPEZ

Esraelian, Robyn L. (for Maria G. Resendes – Executor/Pettioner)

(1) Waiver of Accounting and (2) Petition for Allowance of Statutory Fees to Attorney for Executor and (3) Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 04/10/12			, Executor, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Accounting is waive	ed.	The Petition indicates that some of the beneficiaries named in the will are deceased; however, their dates
Co	nt. from	1&A - POH -	<b>\$178,280.53</b> <b>\$178,280.53</b> (\$38,280.53	of death were not indicated in the Petition for Probate as required by
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	is cash)		Local Rule 7.1.1D. Need dates of death for:
<b>*</b>	Verified	Executor -	waived	- Rafael Resendes
<b>✓</b>	Inventory	<b>E</b>	Walved	- Marta G. Fields
<b>V</b>	PTC	Attorney -	<b>\$6,348.41</b> (statutory)	- Caridad G. Capote
<b>V</b>	Not.Cred.			2. The Petition proposes to distribute the
<b>√</b>	Notice of Hrg	Distribution, pursuant	t to Decedent's will is to:	entire estate to Maria G. Resendes
ř	Aff.Mail w/	Maria G. Resendes	- \$38,280.53 cash	and states that she is the sole beneficiary; however, the Codicil to
	Aff.Pub.	plus real property	φοσ/200100 σασι 1	the Will dated 12/04/03 appears to
	Sp.Ntc.	<b> </b>		devise the decedent's residence to
	Pers.Serv.	4		his niece Dr. Mariela Resendes. Therefore, it appears that the
_	Conf. Screen   10/05/12	1		residence should be distributed to
_		1		Mariela Resendes. Need
	Duties/Supp Objections	4		clarification.
	Video	1		3. A waiver of accounting has been
	Receipt			filed by Maria Resendes, but it
	CI Report	1		appears that Dr. Mariela Resendes is also a beneficiary of the estate and
	9202 ×	1		therefore a waiver of accounting is
✓	Order	1		needed from her or an accounting
				will be needed. Need clarification.
				4. The Petition does not address whether the notice required under Probate Code § 9202(b) to the Victims Compensation Board is needed.  Output  Description:
	Aff. Posting	1		Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/06/13
	UCCJEA	4		Updates:
	Citation	1		Recommendation:
<b>_</b>	FTB Notice			File 7 - Fields

8 Atty

Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Ronald Keith Jensen – Son and Beneficiary – Petitioner)
Petition to Remove Trustee and To Appoint Successor Trustee

DOD: 3-27-10			RONALD KEITH JENSEN, Son and Beneficiary, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
			Petitioner states the decedent created the JACQUI OPAL JENSEN BRAY LIVING TRUST on 3-12-10 as settlor and initial trustee. Petitioner is a named beneficiary. The decedent passed away on 3-27-10 a resident of Fresno.	SEE PAGE 2
> >	Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	w/o	Petitioner states that in Article Sixth, settlor appointed her daughter <b>JACQUI BELINDA JENSEN</b> as successor trustee. If she failed to act, Petitioner was appointed as backup successor trustee. At some point after the settlor's death, Ms. Jensen assumed the position of successor trustee and has acted as such at all times since.  Petitioner requests the Court remove Ms. Jensen pursuant to § 15642 because she has commingled trust assets with her own private bank accounts, has failed to make gifts of personal property and cash gifts to beneficiaries, has	
	Letters  Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	X	provided no information upon request re payment of real property taxes on the property held in trust, and provides no accounting or distribution of income on rental payments of real property, in violation of trust agreement. The trustee has failed and continues to fail to communicate with beneficiaries.	
	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		Petitioner requests the Court appoint Ronald Keith Jensen as successor trustee without bond because the current acting trustee has failed to perform her duties in a reasonable manner and for the reasons stated herein.  Petitioner requests that:	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 3-6-13 Updates: Recommendation: File 8 – Bray Trust
			<ol> <li>The Court remove JACQUI BELINDA JENSEN as trustee and appoint RONALD KEITH JENSEN as successor trustee without bond;</li> <li>The Court order JACQUI BELINDA JENSEN to file an accounting with the court detailing her acts as trustee;</li> <li>The Court authorize and direct the trustee to pay Petitioner for his attorney's fees and costs as proved; and</li> <li>The Court make all further and proper orders.</li> </ol>	

## 8 Jacqui Opal Jensen Bray Living Trust

### Case No. 13CEPR00070

#### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

- 1. Need clarification regarding Fresno as proper venue pursuant to Probate Code §17005. Petitioner alleges that the Settlor passed away a resident of Fresno; however, Petitioner states that Jacqui Belinda Jensen has been acting as Successor Trustee since the decedent's death on 3-27-10 (approximately three years). According to the Notice of Hearing filed 2-1-13, Ms. Jensen was served (with Notice of Hearing only - a copy of the petition was not included) at an address in Oro Valley, Arizona. How is Fresno the principal place of administration of this trust? Are there other factors that apply for venue here?
- 2. Petitioner does not provide details regarding requests for information from the current successor trustee. Was <u>reasonable written request</u> made without response in the required time period in accordance with Probate Code § 17200(b)(7)(B)? <u>Note</u>: Without this action having taken place, the petition may not be properly before the Court. See Probate Code §§ 17209, 17200(b).
- 3. The petition is not in compliance with Probate Code § 17201. The petition does not state the names and addresses of each person <u>entitled to notice</u> of the petition. Need verified supplemental declaration with this info. (Note: Petitioner served Notice of Hearing on the successor trustee and nine others, but this list does not provide a verified statement as required by § 17201.)
- 4. A copy of the trust was not provided. The Court may require a copy in order to make an order, in that an order regarding the trust inherently determines the existence of the alleged trust. (Note: Providing a copy of the trust does not cure #3 above.)
- 5. Petitioner states he is the named backup successor trustee and requests to be appointed without bond. However, a copy of the trust was not provided confirming this assertion. Pursuant to Probate Code § 15602, bond may be required if the trust does not waive bond. Alternatively, the Court may require waivers from all beneficiaries (unknown at this time per #3 above also).
- 6. If bond is required, need estimated value of trust assets upon which to base the bond amount.
- 7. Need order.

**Pro Per** 

Taylor, Josephine Shanae (Pro Per Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 4/26/2007		JOSEPHINE SHANAE TAYLOR, daughter	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
		and named alternate Executor without		
		bond, is Petitioner,	Continued from 1/15/2013. Minute Order	
		Full IAEA – <b>?</b>	states the Court is advised that Sylvester	
Со	nt. from 011513	FUITALA - :	Taylor, IV, is deceased. Examiner notes are provided to the Petitioner. The	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Petitioner is directed to cure the defects.	
✓	Verified	Will Dated: 12/6/2005		
	Inventory		The following issues remain:	
	PTC	Residence: Fresno	1. Copy of Decedent's Will is not	
	Not.Cred.		attached to the <i>Petition</i> in	
✓	Notice of Hrg	Publication: <b>Need</b>	Attachment 3e(2) as required. Need	
✓	Aff.Mail W/		copy of Will to be filed for	
	Aff.Pub. X		consideration with the Petition.	
	Sp.Ntc.	Estimated value of the Estate:  Real property - \$150,000.00	2. Need declination to act as personal	
	Pers.Serv.	Real property \$130,000.00	representative from first-named	
	Conf. Screen	Total - \$150,000.00	Executor, <b>DEBRA E. TAYLOR</b> , spouse.	
	Aff. Posting			
✓	Duties/Supp		3. Court may require confirmation of	
	Objections	Duale arts Deferre as Charrens Diale and	proper mailed service based upon	
	Video	Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	the Proof of Service by Mail filed 11/19/2012 showing that notice was	
	Receipt		mailed to the same residence	
	CI Report		address for all of the adult siblings of	
	9202		Decedent listed in <i>Item</i> 8 of the	
✓	Order		Petition. If Decedent's siblings reside	
			at different addresses, notice sent by	
			mail must be mailed individually and	
			directly to the persons entitled to	
			notice pursuant to CA Rule of Court 7.51 (a) (1) and (2).	
			~Please see additional page~	
<b>√</b>	Letters		Reviewed by: LEG	
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 3/5/13	
	UCCJEA		Updates:	
	Citation		Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice		File 10 - Taylor	

### NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 4. Need Affidavit of Publication pursuant to Probate Code §§ 8120 8124, and Local Rule 7.9.
- 5. Item 5(a) of the *Petition* is incomplete as to (3) or (4) re: registered domestic partner, and (7) or (8) re: issue of a predeceased child.
- 6. Item 8 of the *Petition* should but does not list all persons mentioned in Decedent's Will, whether living or deceased. The following persons have been omitted from Item 8 of the *Petition*:
  - Carlin Marcell Davis, son;
  - Danillie Davis Blackwood, daughter;
  - DaJour Marcell Davis, grandson;
  - Elijah Ray Dixon, grandson.
- 7. Proposed letters are not signed by the Petitioner, and must be signed prior to their being issued to the Petitioner if Court approves the Petition.

**Note:** If petition is granted, Court will set status hearings as follows:

- Friday, August 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of inventory and appraisal; and
- Friday, May 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of first account and/or petition for final distribution.

Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the documents noted above are filed 10 days prior to the dates listed, the hearings will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required.

Kingsby, Donyale (pro per – maternal grandmother/Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age:	8 months	TEMPORARY EXPIRES 03/12/13	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		DONYALE KINGSBY, maternal grandmother, is Petitioner.	Need proof of personal service at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or
✓ \ \	from  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  nventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail ×  Aff.Pub.  Sp.Ntc.  Pers.Serv.  Conf. Screen  Letters  Duties/Supp  Dbjections  Video  Receipt  CI Report ×  202  Order	Petitioner alleges that the mother is incarcerated and the father is unknown. Petitioner states that the mother gave Petitioner custody of the child.  Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a report on – NEED REPORT.	Declaration of Due Diligence for:  Darwin Bush, Jr. (father?)  Note: A notice of hearing for the hearing on the Temporary Guardianship was filed 01/28/13 reflecting personal service on Mr. Bush on 01/11/13, it is unclear however, if he was also served with a copy of the documents and also with a Notice of Hearing regarding the hearing on 03/12/13.  Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for:  Paternal grandparents  Maternal grandfather
1	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: JF
S	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 03/06/13
√ l	JCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
F	TB Notice		File 11 - Bush
		Ш	

**Pro Per** 

Smith, Connie F. (Pro Per Petitioner)

## Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Αg	e: 1 year	NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	CONNIE F. SMITH, paternal grandmother, is Petitioner.  Father: DAVID LEROY SMITH Mother: JENNIFER HARRINGTON; personally served 1/12/2013.  Paternal grandfather: Not listed.  Maternal grandfather: Unknown Maternal grandmother: Tracy Little; personally served 1/12/2013.	<ul> <li>1. Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian, or Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Notice, or a Declaration of Due Diligence, for:</li> <li>David L. Smith, father. (Note: Proof of Service by Mail filed 1/18/2013 shows notice was mailed to the father on 1/12/2013; however, personal</li> </ul>
✓ ✓ ✓	Aff.Pub.  Sp.Ntc.  Pers.Serv.  Conf. Screen  Aff. Posting  Duties/Supp  Objections  Video  Receipt  CI Report  Clearances  Order	Petitioner states the child can't be with his mother, the child lives with Petitioner, and she wants to raise the child and provide a safe, loving home for him to grow up in. Petitioner states the child's father lives at home and is unemployed, but wants to raise his son, and Petitioner wants to allow the child a relationship with his father. Petitioner states the child's mother is employed but has current drug problems and no home.  Petitioner requests to be excused from giving notice to the maternal grandfather as his whereabouts are unknown to the mother or the family; and excused from giving notice to the paternal grandfather as he adopted the father of the child when he was age two but has had no contact with him in 28 years.  Court Investigator Charoltte Bien's Report was filed on 3/1/2013.	<ul> <li>service of notice is required.)</li> <li>2. Need proof of service by mail of the Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian, or Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of Notice, or a Declaration of Due Diligence, for: <ul> <li>Maternal grandfather, unless Court excuses notice to him as Petitioner requests.</li> <li>Paternal grandfather, unless Court excuses notice to him as Petitioner requests.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: Proof of Service by Mail filed 1/18/2013 shows notice was mailed on 1/12/2013 to the following persons who are not listed in the Petition, about whom Court may require more information:</li> </ul>
✓ ✓	Letters Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		Fred J. Smith, Jr.;     William Harrington.  Reviewed by: LEG  Reviewed on: 3/6/13  Updates:  Recommendation:  File 12 - Harrington